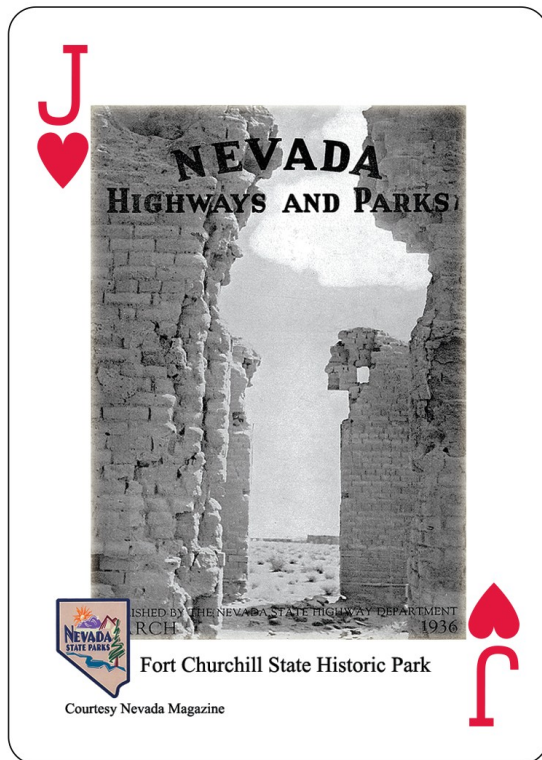


# Fort Churchill State Historic Park

## Churchill County



Fort Churchill was once an active U.S. Army fort. Built in 1861 to provide protection for early settlers, it was abandoned nine years later. Today the ruins are preserved in a state of arrested decay. A visitor center displays information and artifacts of the fort's history. The Pony Express National Historic Trail and the Overland Telegraph once passed through this National Historic Landmark.

Nearby is Buckland Station, a Pony Express stop, supply center, and former hotel built in 1870. This Station is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Visitors can camp, walk designated trails to study the ruins of the old fort, picnic, and enjoy fishing or swimming in the Carson River.

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For more information on this State Park, please visit:  
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